

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

Nonaqueous compositions formulated for spray application to a substrate wherein the composition contains a foam-reducing quantity of at least one base-catalyzed reaction product comprising the following reactants:

- 5 A) at least one compound of formula I



wherein each X group is a halogen atom or one X group is a halogen atom and two X groups represent an epoxy oxygen atom, which is attached to two adjacent carbon atoms in the R¹ group to form an epoxy group, and R¹ is an alkanetriyl group containing from 3 to 10 carbon atoms; and

- 10 B) at least one compound having the formula II



wherein R² is a substituted or unsubstituted, saturated or unsaturated, organic group having from 1 to 36 carbon atoms; X is -O-, -S-, or -NR³- where R³ is hydrogen or a C₁-C₁₈ alkyl group; each AO group is independently an ethyleneoxy, 1,2-propyleneoxy, or 1,2-butyleneoxy group, n is a number of from 0 to 200; and Y is hydrogen, or Y can be a mercapto group or an amino group or a C₁-C₆ alkylamino group in place of a terminal -OH group, provided that when Y is mercapto or an amino group or a C₁-C₆ alkylamino group, n is at least 1; wherein the mole ratio of the linking compound A) to B) is from 0.1:1 to 5:1; and methods for their application.